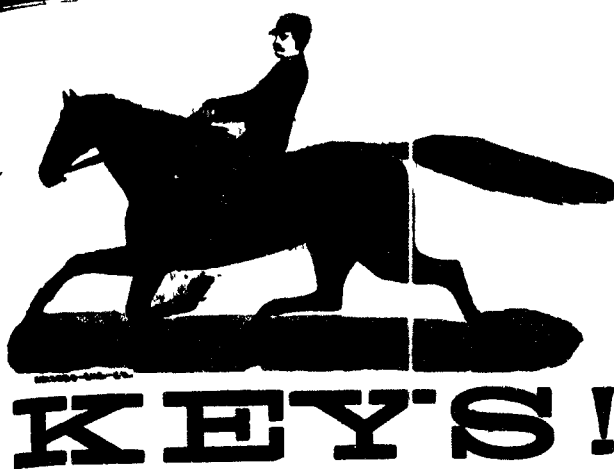


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We Give Away KEYS that will Unlock the Box that will Give You GOLD and SILVER.

We have had made for us a number of KEYS, one of which will unlock the money box which is on exhibition in our window. We have placed in this box \$20 in GOLD and SILVER, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try and unlock the box. The person whose key opens the box will be given the contents free.

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O. M. ANSTEAD'S
Dry Goods,

CLOAK AND CARPET HOUSE,
211 N. Water St., Decatur, Continues.

Hundreds come to claim the marvelous bargains we now offer.

While faint-hearted merchants halted, and factory doors were closed for want of orders, O. M. Anstead saw the opportunity of a generation and grasped it, filling each of our departments to overflowing with values unprecedented; told our prices to the people.

Down came the avalanche of bargain-seekers and set the wheels in motion. Ladies stopped at the various counters, looked, debated "Can it be true?" Such goods, such prices; every day is greater than its predecessor; such values were never equaled in Decatur.

A big Cloak Manufacturer goes to the wall and O. M. Anstead grasped the opportunity of buying (\$3,198) Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars' worth of Cloaks at a fraction on the dollar of the first cost.

300 Long Cloaks—take your choice at \$3.98, worth up to \$15.

198 Cloaks, intended to sell at \$25, will go at an even \$9.98.

212 Cloaks, worth \$15, will be cut squarely in the middle and go at \$7.50.

235 Cloaks, trimmed in Red Astrachan Fur, at One-Half their value.

High Prices swept from the face of the earth in Anstead's Cloak Department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets.

NOT YET A QUEEN.

The Expected Restoration of Lilioukalani Did Not Take Place.

UNEXPECTED NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Minister Willis Presents His Credentials to President Dole—Cordial Greetings Exchanged—The Cause of the Queen Not Mentioned.

Arrival of the Australia with Late News from Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The Oceanic steamship Australia arrived from Honolulu at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing a small list of passengers and information that no unusual occurrence has disturbed the course of affairs at the Hawaiian Islands. Minister Willis had presented his credentials in due form to the provisional government, and had been received as the accredited representative of the United States. He had not made public his instructions from the United States Secretary Gresham's letter had not been received nor heard of, and so far as known by the public, Hawaiian affairs in the United States were still in statu quo.

Not Re-Established on Her Throne.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Queen Lilioukalani has not been restored to her throne. In fact, latest advices from Honolulu received by steamer arriving at San Francisco Saturday are to the effect that the provisional government is in total ignorance of any such intent on the part of this government. Minister Willis presented his credentials to President Dole on the 7th instant, and most cordial greetings were exchanged—greetings remarkably cordial in the light of what was expected.

As far as can be learned no intimation has been given by Minister Willis of the attitude of this government as expressed in the letter of Secretary Gresham. Among those arriving by the steamer which brought news from Honolulu the greatest surprise was expressed on their hearing that such a letter had been written.

The News Disappointing at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—News from the Sandwich Islands was anxiously awaited and was evidently disappointing. The state department received a message from Minister Willis, but its contents were kept a profound secret. In fact, there was an abnormal amount of secrecy about the state department concerning the entire situation.

Minister Willis' remarks to President Dole are regarded as in direct conflict with Secretary Gresham's letter. However, Minister Willis may be endowed with full discretionary powers and have chosen such a course to work out his instructions, which are presumed to have been to establish the queen in power, though on this score nothing is known, owing to the secrecy which has been exercised.

Secretary Gresham's Incredulity—A Probable Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—As going to explain the apparent incredulity of the secretary of state concerning the report that Minister Willis has presented his credentials to President Dole without referring to the wishes of this government regarding the queen, it should be stated that Mr. Willis was not expected by the department of state to make his instructions public or to disclose the intentions of our government from the house-tops.

It is considered probable that upon being presented to President Dole he read a written address of a formal character for the public, leaving the negotiations concerning the official affairs of the islands to subsequent private negotiation. It is therefore probable that these negotiations might have taken definite shape and that preparation for important movements might have been made by Mr. Willis without the facts becoming generally known. This is evidently what Mr. Gresham expected to learn from Mr. Willis, and this view of the situation explains his doubt as to the correctness of the report, or the opinion which he evidently entertained that it does not cover the entire situation.

On the other hand there is a feeling gradually gaining ground that there has been a failure on the part of the minister to carry out his instructions to the letter. It is pointed out that ten days have elapsed between the sailing of the China and the sailing of Australia, and it is believed that if Mr. Willis had made any attempt to put in force his instructions his movements would of necessity have become public and the facts known. In view of the facts so far made public it would seem more than probable that the minister, upon acquainting Mr. Dole with his instructions, found the head of the provisional government obdurate in his determination to hold his government in power and to resist any effort at its displacement, even to the extent of resorting to force.

If, then, Mr. Willis' instructions did not contemplate a resort to arms, he would find himself at the end of his line, and it would be necessary for him to ask for additional instructions before proceeding further. If this should prove to be the case, the administration will find itself face to face with an awkward predicament.

Will Report the Ex-Queen if Necessary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Referring to the telegrams from Tacoma signed "James Cooper Wheeler," offering to raise soldiers for Hawaii, Hawaiian Consul Charles T. Wilder said:

"I do not know Mr. Wheeler, and his telegram has not reached me. Anybody could send me such a dispatch, but I would have no authority to consider it, even if I were so disposed."

Yesterday's Call says:

"If United States Minister Willis insists upon the reinstatement of Queen Lilioukalani, as queen of Hawaii, that woman will be deported from the islands, and the chances are that the exequatur of President Cleveland's envoy will be canceled and he will be returned to this country as persona non grata. This is rather astonishing news, but is what the provisional government has decided upon."

This is probably founded upon the interview with ex-consul general to Hawaii, Henry Severance, who was asked:

"What will the provisional government do when a demand is made that the queen be restored?"

"They will probably at once cancel the exequatur of the minister making such an absurd demand and cause him to return to this country."

"And as to the queen?"

"Oh she will have been disposed of."

"What do you mean, that she will have been killed?"

"No; nothing of the kind. There will be no bloodshed. She will be out of the country. She will have been deported."

"This move was contemplated some time ago, was it not?"

"Yes," said Mr. Severance, "and it was even spoken of in the newspapers, but it was considered inadvisable, for it was believed that the great United States would listen to reason and such harsh treatment would not be necessary. The provisional government now stands ready to carry out the suggestion the moment it seems necessary for the safety of the powers that now rule the island."

"What effect will the letter of Secretary Gresham have on the government's action when it reached Honolulu?"

"I should not be surprised were the queen deported the very day," he replied.

"What if the United States attempts to put her on the throne by force by landing marines?"

"This country will never do that. In the first place the chances are that Minister Willis would find no queen to 'boast' on to the throne. No, there will be no force used. If Grover Cleveland should attempt such a thing the people of the United States would raise such a cry that he would at once be called to his senses. Mr. Cleveland's great mistake is that he does not know the caliber of the men he is dealing with. They are every bit as bright and clever as he is. Sanford, though not president, could fill any office in the United States with honor, and the other ministers are equally capable. They are determined men, determined to give the islands a good, clean government. The thinking people want them in power, and they will remain there."

"About cancelling Minister Willis' exequatur, can the provisional government do that?"

"Most assuredly. They formed an independent government, recognized as such by the different nations, and they can refuse to receive a minister should they so decide."

"But, suppose Mr. Cleveland should insist upon what seems to be his policy and attempt to force the minister upon the islands and the queen upon the throne?"

"I tell you again he would not dare do such a thing. The people of the United States would not stand it."

A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Made Upon an Editor by a Police Sergeant of Questionable Record.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 20.—W. E. Shannahan, the editor of the Daily Graphic, published here, was yesterday assaulted and brutally beaten by H. L. Kirkpatrick, the local sergeant of police. Friday afternoon Editor Shannahan sent boys out with circulars announcing that his paper that evening would contain some facts in regard to a shooting affair which occurred some time since. Kirkpatrick attempted to stop the boys from delivering their circulars on the street. Shannahan then published the following editorial in Saturday's Graphic which led to the assault being made upon the meeting of the men yesterday:

There was an effort made yesterday by a Hot Springs policeman, who has been indicted for highway robbery in his time, to stop our boys from delivering circulars on the street. We wonder where he got his authority.

Kirkpatrick is a much larger and more powerful man than Shannahan, and in making the assault he used his revolver, striking his unarmed opponent in the face repeatedly, breaking his nose and severely injuring him otherwise. Great indignation prevails over the affair among the citizens, and more trouble between the factions interested is looked for.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store, etc.

In his younger days Joe Jefferson took boxing lessons as a remedy for dyspepsia.

It Is a Trouble to Show Goods.

Any merchant who tells you differently is not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to take the trouble to SHOW you, and you, searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious to assume this trouble, for we know that a look through our line is equivalent to a sale.

We are anxious to show you our recent purchases, at less than cost of production, of our Elegant

\$25 KERSEY OVERCOAT,

a garment which we are retailing at less than the original cost to us would have been earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, elegantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal of any merchant tailor work on earth. We have them in black and blue, single and double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you may be you cannot get finer goods than these.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE.

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DRESS * PATTERNS.

Handsome Dress Patterns in all the latest colors; were \$20, marked to \$15, \$16 and \$18.

Dress Patterns, full length, marked down to \$12 each.

\$15 Dress Patterns marked down to \$9.

\$12 and \$13 Dress Patterns marked down to \$8.

\$8 and \$10 Dress Patterns marked down to \$5 each.

\$6 and \$7 Dress Patterns marked down to \$3.95 each.

\$5 Dress Patterns marked down to \$2.98 each.

2,000 yards of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods at 20c yard.

50 pieces of 27-inch wool filled Ottoman Cord Dress Goods at 12½c.

60 pieces of 30-inch fine Indigo Blue Cotton Prints at 5c yd.

30 pieces of 36-inch printed Cataract Suitings at 8½c yd.

50 pieces of 32-inch fine Sateens for comforts, at 7c yd.

1,000 yards of 42-inch all wool Suitings, actually worth 60c yard, bought at a sacrifice, will be sold at 35c yard.

700 pieces Brussels Carpet in 1½ yard lengths, all clean, new goods, just the article for Rugs, at 75c each.

Blankets at the Very Lowest Prices.

200 pairs 11-4 all wool, natural grey Blankets, worth \$5 pair, marked to close at \$3.98.

50 pairs of all wool white Blankets, regular value, \$4.50; sale price this week, \$3.50.

200 pairs Red Blankets, full size, regular \$3 blanket, at \$1.98 pair.

OUR GREAT BARGAIN—60 pairs of 11-4 full weight, all wool California Blankets, worth \$7, at \$5 a pair.

200 Chenille Table Covers at \$1.58, regular price, \$2.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

For real money's worth buy one of our Boys' Heavy Scotch Cheviot Suits at \$5.00. The Pants have double seat and knees. The goods are strictly All Wool, perfect fitting, the very best values, ages 5 to 15.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED SACK SUITS, Ages 13 to 18. At \$6.00, at \$7.50, at \$8.50, at \$10, at \$12.

BOYS' ULSTERS. Big Assortment. From 4 to 18 years.

BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS. From 2½ years up to 14. At \$1.50, at \$2, at \$2.50, at \$3, and upward.

BOYS' FINE OVERCOATS, Double and Single Breasted.

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TRY IT AND SEE.

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MONDAY EVE. NOV. 20, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DRESS & SON, tailors.
Get your meat at the Arcade.
VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.
Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.
SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Both first class.
BELLADONNA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.
PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.
FINE fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main.
You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.
LATEST sheet music and Upright pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Low prices.
Go to to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf
GROCERIES, fruits, fresh butter and vegetables at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.
LADIES' fast black fleece-lined hose, 15c at Arcade.
If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.
SELECT family groceries to suit you at the Towne & Murphy store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26dtf
OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.
Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.
J. H. HAZLITT, lately of Napleton, Iowa, has succeeded M. E. Lookhart as owner and proprietor of the Niantic Times.
CARRY no stock, but give my entire time to fine watch repairing. G. B. JENKINSON, 314 N. Main st., 3rd door S. new. 4-dlf
JOHN TOWNE, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf
TUESDAY Mrs. A. W. Conklin will give a reception at her home on North Franklin street. She will be assisted by Mesdames Harry Conklin, J. W. Huff, Will Huff, L. P. Walbridge and Sherman Mc Olelland.
We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. C. H. Dawson.
VEGETABLE DISHES for 15c, 20c, 25c, worth 20, 30 and 35. These are English porcelain, hand decorated, at Bartholomew's. sept21-dtf
The Pride of Decatur, WHITE LOAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.
By the new Wabash time card in effect Sunday the Banner Limited from Chicago will arrive each afternoon at 3:15 instead of 3:40. The Limited Chicago leaves at 12:02 p. m. instead of 11:50 a. m. The Toledo train arrives at 4 p. m. instead of 3:50.
MANY people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils and eruptions, without testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experience is, certainly, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.
One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.
MISS NELLIE GADSDON, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.
THE minutes of the Illinois conference, Methodist church, shows that Decatur district has 57 churches, 23 parsonages, 62 Sunday schools with 5468 scholars and 756 officers and teachers; church membership, 6530 full members and 320 probationers. For missions, \$3114; education, \$361; American Bible Society, \$27; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$930; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$90.

MARY JOHNSON'S DEATH.

After a Long and Useful Life She is Called Home.

Miss Mary Johnson died yesterday (Sunday, Nov. 20), a few minutes after 12 o'clock, m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, 256 West Decatur St. At the time of her death she was about 65 years of age.

Miss Johnson was, from the time she was eight years old, a part of the Mills family. When the father and mother of I. R. Mills and A. H. Mills of this city were married in Pennsylvania, where they resided at the time, they took Mary Johnson, who had no home, to raise. She was then but eight years old. They soon after came west and located in Illinois. When the children were born Mary helped to take care of them, and thus helped to rear the entire family. When A. H., I. R. and Henry Mills were small the father and mother both died. An older brother, Joe, was married, and Mary Johnson took part of the house in which Joe lived and made a home of it for the three young orphans and raised them. By these kindnesses she was endeared to the family and when they married they saw to it that she always had a home among them. For many years her home has been with A. H. Mills' family. Last May she lost the use of her left hand. The trouble, which proved to be creeping paralysis, soon involved her entire left arm and extended over her entire right side, leaving it entirely paralyzed. This has been her condition for the last six weeks. Some two weeks ago she became very poorly, and it was thought she would soon pass away, but she rallied and it was thought all immediate danger had passed. Yesterday she got worse, and as stated passed quietly away just after noon.

Miss Mary Johnson was a grand woman, exhibiting in her acts a beautifully grand character. She early in life united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was always a consistent member of that society. She died full of years and full of good works.

The time of the funeral has not been fixed further than it is now thought it will be held some time Tuesday.

A Crying Need.

ED. REPUBLICAN: That some concerted action be taken immediately by the city and men of capital to furnish employment to the unemployed.

We are told that all charitable societies are already realizing that a great work is before them, and what must it be when grim winter sets in? The city could employ a large force of men to grade and build sidewalks in all parts of the city. If South Franklin street is to be graded and filled, why not now? What if this work is pushed six months in advance?

Then Decatur is very much in need of a large central hall. It is a shame that there is no place but one (and that is too expensive for most home performances) where a large secular entertainment can be given or conventions held.

Could not some capitalist build such a hall now to advantage while labor is cheap? This would be far better than distributing charities without employment. If other enterprises can be suggested very good. Something should be done at once.

We cannot shirk the responsibility nor ignore the appeal by saying the suffering is the result of gambling, drinking, etc. In some cases it may be, but did the good Samaritan say: "Are you drunk? How came you here?"

There are many sober, industrious mechanics and laboringmen of all classes who have their homes to pay for and their families to support, and no show for employment. To such the situation is most discouraging. These men, like the business men, were caught unprepared for the severe trial of the times.

Are we under obligations? If we believe in the broad creed, "the universal brotherhood of man," if we subscribe to this, then the good book says: "How dwelleth the love of God in him who seeth his brother hath need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion toward him?"

A CITIZEN.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20, '98.

Death of Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mrs. Maria, wife of Herman Martin, the well-known salesman at the B. Stone clothing store, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, No. 414 South Union street, of consumption, resulting from an attack of la grippe, aged 35 years. The maiden name of the deceased was Maria Farrell, and her mother, Mrs. Farrell, of Champaign, was with her daughter during her illness and death. The deceased leaves a husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, to mourn her death.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of Rev. W. H. Penhallagon, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

K. O. P.
Lodge No. 17 this Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of the wife of Bro. Herman Martin.

L. F. ABRAMS, C. O.
F. W. WISNER, K. of R. & S.

Attention.
It is requested that all members of Goodman's Band meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the band hall to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Martin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. P. C. BROWN.

The Body Laid to Rest in Greenwood Cemetery—The Services—Sketch of a Good Life.

The funeral services of Mrs. P. C. Brown were held at the residence of her son, 364 East North street, at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The large house was completely filled, nearly all in attendance having a personal acquaintance with the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First M. E. Church. The choir was composed of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Milton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, who rendered appropriate selections. The pallbearers were W. E. Hubbard, G. W. Jenkins, I. Harkrader, L. Shoemaker, W. C. Outten and Wm. Dodson.

The floral offerings were very profuse and attested the regard felt for the deceased by young and old. The little girls of that locality sent a large collection of white roses and chrysanthemums. The Ladies' Club of the east and also sent an elaborate bouquet. At the head of the coffin was a massive pillow of pink roses and chrysanthemums with the word "Mother" inscribed thereon. Rev. Howe chose for his text a passage from Mark: "She hath wrought a good work." In opening his discourse he remarked that it was usual at funerals to speak of the immortality of the soul, but at times the character and work of the deceased seemed to call for special reference. He knew this was the case here. He then went on to tell how the faithful mother before him had wrought a good work. He spoke of the New England origin of the deceased and his reference to the influence for good in the native of the Puritan character was very touching. At the close of his address he read the following tribute to the deceased mother by her son:

Polly Cushing was born at Abington, Mass., on Jan. 29th, 1803, and hence at the time of her death was nearly 86 years of age. She was the oldest daughter of three sisters and also had three brothers. All have joined the hosts invisible except her youngest sister, Harriet Hunt, who is 70 years of age and resides at Abington. All of her brothers and sisters lived to old age and all were married. The deceased was married to Lyndear Brown at Abington on Oct. 24, 1827. He died Oct. 6th, 1874, their married life reaching almost fifty years.

Her only children were Samuel L. Brown, who died at Syracuse, New York, at 20 years of age and John A. Brown, with whom she made her home for 19 years past.

Mrs. Brown through her long useful life was helped with an active intellect and the best of health. She was in every sense of the word a helpmate to her husband, her children, her grandchildren, the church and the community in which she lived.

She was intensely industrious, always finding work for her mind and hands. For many years she was a leading member of the Congregational church choir of her native town. One of her strong characteristics was her utter disregard of self when ministering to the sick or unfortunate.

She was a close student of the history and proceedings of the nation, following with prayerful hopes every step taken toward the freedom of the slave and the restoration of the Union, and almost every day she referred to some event of interest in our country's history.

She came of Puritan and Revolutionary sires. She loved the truth and had no fear either to live or die.

She had a sweet, cheerful disposition, and in her smile there was a benediction. She was a Christian, regular in her attendance at church and constant in her devotions, never retiring to rest without reading and meditating over some chapter in the Bible.

It may be said of her of a truth: "She hath wrought a good work."

Resists the Claim.

Judge Vail held court at Tuscola Friday, and among other cases heard was the following:

The report of the commissioners, Messrs. Robert Cox, Ed. Murphy and Harry Madison, who were appointed by the court to appraise and divide the estate of the late James Hopkins, of Newman, was received and approved by his Honor. There were 450 acres of land to be divided between six children and three grandchildren. The estate is valued at \$32,000. In regard to the claim of the attorneys, Messrs. Cory Johns of Decatur, and Martin Newman of Tuscola, who succeeded in winning the case for the heirs, the court was not decided. The attorneys claimed \$3000, but Eph Walker, of Aroola, who was present, on being placed on the stand, thought that \$1500 would be ample remuneration, and so the matter rests.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. A. W. Brightman was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening at her home on East Herkimer street, in honor of her 34th birthday. Among those present were: Rev. J. A. F. King, Mrs. A. S. King, Miss Hattie DeVore, W. H. Slaughter and wife, Miss Matilda Robbins, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. P. M. Ranyan, Mrs. M. McGee, Miss Jennie Gardner, W. H. Dodd and wife, Mrs. Frank Bowman, A. Monee and wife, T. N. Ranyan and wife, Charles Downey and wife, D. M. Smith and family, Miss Marie B. Bowman, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mr. Todd and wife, Miss Bettie D-vore, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Mame Hunter, Miss Mertie Robbins, James Miller, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, George Hathaway and wife, John F. Jones, and Charles Hammon and wife.

TERRIBLE STORMS.

Accompanied by Death and Destruction, on the British Coast.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Numerous Vessels of All Descriptions Wrecked—Gallant Rescues and Sailors Lost in Sight of Anxious but Helpless Friends.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The storm which swept the United Kingdom all yesterday was still furious at 12 o'clock today. Throughout the last night and this morning reports of shipwrecks were received almost incessantly.

The Vulture and the Bessie, small steamers which took refuge yesterday afternoon in the harbor of St. Ives on the Cornish coast, began dragging their anchors towards evening. Both signaled for help, but none could be sent in such terrible weather. They were driven ashore, and after two hours of perilous work, the crews were rescued with life lines by the coast guard and fishermen. The steamers went to pieces in the tremendous seas which rolled over them during the night, and this morning not a vestige of either hull was to be seen.

The people of the Orkney Islands, off the north coast of Scotland, have suffered terribly. Many houses were unroofed yesterday, and barns were leveled and haystacks were lifted from the fields and blown out to sea. The packet Espray was torn from her moorings and carried out to sea. She has not been seen since. The whole plantation of Dunbeath castle, in Caithness, the most northerly county of Scotland, was swept clean to the ground.

Signals of distress were seen flying this morning from a vessel on the Goodwin Sands, off the Kentish coast. The fishermen on shore made repeated efforts to get life-boats through the sea to her, but were driven back.

Six vessels were ashore this morning near Holyhead, off the Welsh coast. Four of them were breaking up. Six other vessels were making signals of distress.

The Yorkshire coast is strewn with wreckage. Near Whitby three vessels went ashore in the night, and were going to pieces at noon. The crews were saved. The excursion steamers Ternax and Swan, which are at anchor in Windermere lake, county of Lancashire, when the storm began, were torn loose before daylight, and both went to the bottom.

Off Winterton, county of Norfolk, a schooner foundered shortly before noon and five of the crew were drowned. Fishing smacks and small craft of other sorts have been reported by the score as missing from every important point on the coast.

The loss of life has been great, but no estimate of the number drowned is possible, as communication with many parts of the coast has been cut off.

Dispatches from Havre say that the Normandy coast has suffered more severely than for years. Many lives have been lost. The service of channel steamers has been suspended completely.

At several points on the coast the thermometer has fallen rapidly and the high winds have piled up enormous snow drifts. Two soldiers were found to-day frozen to death in a drift near Portsmouth.

The British steamship Hampshire, 1,593 tons, went down this morning off Guernard head, on the Cornish coast. All the crew took to the boats. One boat reached shore, but the other went down, and the twenty-three men it carried were lost. One of the sailors who was saved said that the vessel sprang a leak after having been beaten about in the storm for five hours. She was on her way to Liverpool from Cardiff.

Reports of minor wrecks multiplied rapidly this afternoon. The Norwegian schooner Arne sank off Pley, on the Yorkshire coast. Only one of the nine men aboard her was saved. A trawler went ashore near Reayon on the Cathney, and seven of the eight of her crew was lost. A Scotch trawler capsized off Scarborough, Yorkshire, and the eight men aboard her were lost.

The steamship Killarney, which arrived to-day at Cork, reports that she found the National line steamship Helvetia in distress about ten miles from Milford. The captain of the Helvetia asked that his vessel be taken in tow to that port, and several hawsers were passed to her from the Killarney. They all snapped as soon as the Killarney steamed ahead. The Killarney stood by the Helvetia for five hours, and then as the fury of the storm was increasing, was obliged to leave. It is regarded as very doubtful that the steamer in distress was the liner Helvetia. The steam trawler Helvetia was in distress on Saturday, not far from Milford, and the captain of the Killarney is believed to have mistaken her for the national line vessel.

A Norwegian bark founder off Malinbeg, county of Donegal, Ireland, this afternoon, and the crew of eight were lost.

Reports received from Havre and Calais this evening, say that the storm along the Normandy coast is the worst one experienced in the last fifty years. Wrecks are reported from every point along the coast. Innumerable small craft vanished last night from the waters along the coast. Vessels were dragged from their moorings and sunk with all aboard.

The channel steamer Foam left Dover for Calais this morning before the company decided to suspend the channel service. She had the greatest difficulty in entering Calais harbor. Her officers counted twenty-nine wrecks, principally fishing boats, in the twelve-mile interval, between Gravelines and Calais. They found

the east pierhead of Calais and the lighthouse in Calais harbor swept away. More than 800 feet of the pier had been swept away in the night. Tremendous seas were still piling up on the water front. The harbor looked as if it had been shaken by an earthquake. More than 300 persons were drowned between noon yesterday and noon to-day at Calais and in the immediate neighborhood. Fifty bodies have been recovered.

FROM BRAZIL.

An Important Battle Imminent—Mello's Forces Not Afraid of Peixoto's Newly Purchased Ships.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald's Montevideo cable says: The Brazilian gunboats Tiradentes and Bahia are still here. The latter has been docked for repairs and further armament, including two wide-bored cannons which were purchased in Buenos Ayres.

Telegrams received here announce that an important battle is expected in Santa Catharina, near the Rio Grande frontier between the insurgents and the federals. The rebel forces number 5,000 men under command of Generals Saravia and Siagadao. They are armed with four cannons.

The government forces are equally strong, and are commanded by Generals Arturo, Ocas, Machado and Lima.

Dr. Murat, ex-editor of the Cidade, of Rio Janeiro, has arrived here, a fugitive from Brazil, having escaped Peixoto's order of imprisonment. He says Mello has ten man-of-war-men, twenty armed vessels, several torpedo boats, 3,000 devoted men and an ample supply of provisions and ammunition. He declares that the rebel admiral is in no fear of Peixoto's newly-purchased ships, and has no desire to restore the monarchy.

Dr. Murat is confident of the success of the insurgents, and says that the suburb Niteroy has been much damaged by the bombardment, and many persons have been killed there.

Mello's Last Step.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Herald's Paris cable says:

Senor Guadabara, the delegate representing Brazil, was interviewed by the Herald's correspondent in Paris. He said that the proclamation of the empire was Admiral Mello's last step and it will be a bad one for him. "As to the Comte d'Eu's son," he added, "he only goes to Brazil to meet the same fate that Maximilian met in Mexico. We can put down the revolt ourselves without the help of any one."

TO POOL THEIR ISSUES.

The Unification of Varied Labor Interests Unofficially Discussed—Hayes vs. Powderly.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The question of the unification of the varied labor interests was unofficially discussed at Saturday afternoon's session of the Knights of Labor. The movement started Friday night by the reports of twelve district organizations, with a membership of 750,000, was favorably commented upon, and it is thought that the question will be officially noted upon before final adjournment. The charges of Secretary-Treasurer Hayes against Powderly and members of the executive committee also occupied a portion of the session. Powderly vigorously denied the charges.

A Peddler Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Joseph Cook, a peddler, was burned to death in a fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The fire also destroyed the stable of Fred Pipe at 3347 Atlantic street.

Thomas Madden is locked up at the Four Courts on the charge of murder and arson.

Accident to United States Minister.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 20.—The latest news from Yokohama, brought by the steamer Megui, states that United States Minister Dunn, fell, injuring his left leg, while landing from the United States flagship in Tokio harbor.

Sultan Muley Admits His Responsibility.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Times correspondent in Madrid reports that a second note received from Sultan Muley has indorsed his former note. The sultan fully admits his liability for indemnity under his treaty obligations with Spain. This, says the correspondent, ought to set at rest all doubts as to compensation.

Spanish Newspapers Embarrass Their Government.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Daily News' correspondent in Madrid says: "The newspapers voice the public clamor to thrash the Kabeyls and thus severely embarrass the government, who fear they will be compelled to yield. In that case the sultan and the powers probably would repudiate Spain's demand for indemnity."

Two French Spies Arrested.

BREMAN, Nov. 20.—The two French spies arrested aboard the English yacht Insect, off Kiel, were delivered up to the imperial tribunal in Leipzig Saturday. They will be tried in a few days.

The German Estimates.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Times correspondent in Berlin says that the estimates submitted to the reichstag include an extra grant of 1,000,000 marks for German East Africa and 750,000 marks for German West Africa.

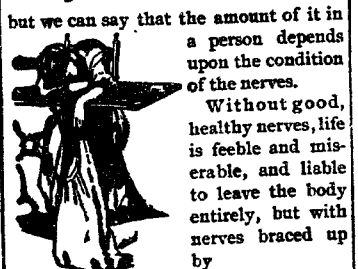
The Queen Condolences With Battenberg's Widow.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Queen Victoria has sent a telegram of condolence to Alexander of Battenberg's widow. This is regarded as remarkable in view of the queen's disgust with the prince when he married an actress.

A French Fleet to Visit Constantinople.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Novoe Vremya says that negotiations for a visit of the Mediterranean squadron of Russia to Constantinople are in progress.

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Special Holiday Sale in our Ribbon Department:

2,000 Yards Satin and GG. Ribbon. Nos. 2 and 3, per yard..... 2c Nos. 4 and 5, per yard..... 3c Nos. 7, 9 and 12, per yard..... 5c

Special Holiday Sale in our Hosiery Department:

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, seamless, worth 25c a pair, now..... 15c Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 25c a pair, now..... 19c

Special Holiday sale in our Underwear Department:

Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, worth 75c a suit, reduced to..... 39c Ladies' Camel Hair Vests and Pants, worth 85c each, reduced to..... 63c Ladies' Good Weight Balbriggan Vests..... 35c

Special Holiday Sale in our Cloak Department:

100 Children's Elderdown Cloaks, worth from \$5 to \$8, for \$2.75 to \$5.95. 75 Ladies' New Pattern Cloaks in beautiful shades of tan, worth \$25.00, 30.00, 35.00 and 40.00, for \$18.00, 20.00, 22.50 and 24.00.

Special Holiday Sale in our Suit Department:

100 Ladies' Suits, in mixed Cheviot, fur trimmed, worth \$12.00..... \$ 8.49 125 Ladies' Tea Gowns, all wool Flannel, elegantly trimmed, worth \$10.00, at..... 5.95 500 Ladies' Wrappers, in all colors and sizes, regular price \$1.50, at..... .99 25 Ladies' all wool Hop Spoking Ready Made Suits, tailor made, guarantee fit, nicely trimmed, worth \$25.00, at..... 15.00

Special Holiday Sale in Dress Goods Department:

27 pieces 40-inch Hop Sacking, former price 49c, for..... 36c 31 pieces 40-inch all wool Storm Serge..... 39c All the best shades of French Serge, formerly sold for 50, 55 and 65c, for..... 39c All our Imported Dress Patterns at reduced prices. 1,500 Dress Patterns in all wool and cotton, from 65c to \$20. Each pattern contains material for full dress.

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Special Holiday Sale in our Housekeeping and Linen Departments:

One lot Fringed Damask Cloths, colored borders. To close out this week 85c each. One lot Turkey Red Stand Covers, pure Alazarine red, for this sale 69c each.

We have just received thirty hemstitched Table Sets from two yards to four yards long. Price of cloth two yards long and one dozen napkins (all hemstitched) \$4.94 Other sizes in proportion.

Special Holiday Sale in our Japanese Department:

Japanese Tea Pots..... \$ 15 to \$1.25 " Sugar and Creamer..... 75 to 2.00 " Individual Creamer..... 50 to 1.00 " Butters..... .07 " Salts..... .05 to .25 " Mustard Jars..... .10 to .25 " Fish Bakes..... .09 " Bowls..... .07 to 1.25 " Finger Bowls..... .09 and .18 " Toothpick Holders..... .05 to .12 " Mush and Milk Sets..... .25 to 2.50 " Cracker Bowls..... .75 to 2.50 " Bone Jars..... 1.25 to 5.50 " Vases..... .75 to 4.50 " Cups and Saucers..... .10 to 1.50 " Card Receivers..... .25 to 1.00 " Pin Trays..... .20 to .40 " Parasols..... .25 to .75 " Fans..... .02 to .49 " Splashes..... .25 to .49 " Florentine Mirrors..... 25 to 1.49 " Sets..... 49 to .39

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Special Holiday Sale in our Art Department:

300 World's Fair Tidies, sold at Chicago for \$2.50, at price..... .99 175 Columbian Pillows..... .49c 400 Japanese Head Rests..... .49c 10,000 skeins of Embroidery Silk in all the very latest shades, all colors selected from the World's Fair sample card. Largest assortment of Chinese and Silk Ornaments for Fancy Work ever shown in the city.

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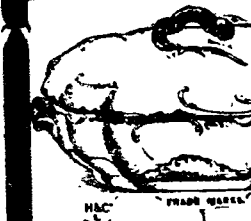
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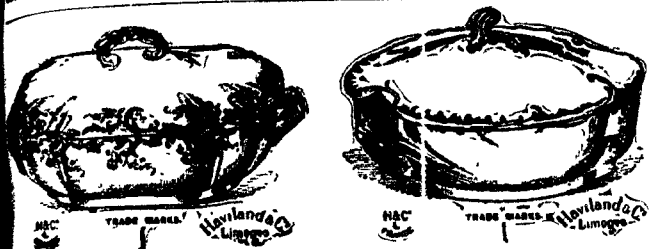
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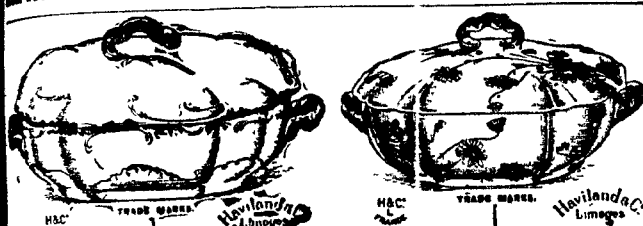
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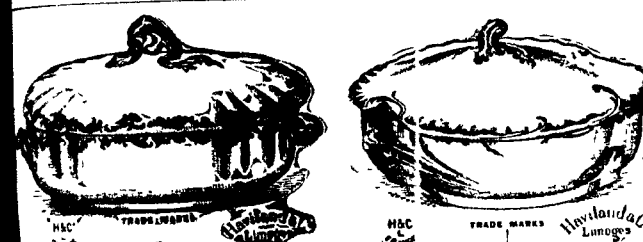
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We will give every one who makes a purchase at our store One Ticket to the Wilber Entertainment Co.

A SICK ATTORNEY.

Examination of the Train-Robbers Delayed at Lincoln.

Sudden Illness of Mr. King Puts a Stop to Evidence.

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 19.—The preliminary hearing of Van Meter, Howe and Woodward, charged with the attempted hold-up on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, and the shooting of a brakeman, began at 11:15 Saturday, and at 2:30 p. m. was continued until 9 a. m. Monday. The conductor of the attacked train swore positively that the man who confronted him with two bright, new revolvers was of an extraordinary height, had a small face, wore a mask, white slouch hat, and a gum coat; that three shots were fired into the car containing the express messenger, and subsequently two more fired by the messenger. He said that to the best of his opinion Woodward was the man he saw on the platform, and in corroboration of this witness Woodward answers to the description, having a very small face, being six feet tall and owning the white hat. The State introduced a new witness, Elmer Jones, a farm hand, 20 years of age, who testified that he was with Woodward last Sunday night at the Salvation Army meeting. "He wanted me to go to Springfield Monday night to rob a street car. He said he had two friends in town from Indiana who would help, and that they had five fine revolvers."

Mrs. Wm. Shellen followed this witness and related that the three defendants often visited her house, and were there and left at 8 p. m. the night of the attack; that Van Meter and Howe returned between 2 and 3 o'clock the next morning. Chief of Police Mitchell related the arrests already described and told that Woodward upon being taken into custody was out on the lip and nose, which he explained by saying that on Monday while cleaning a casket with his mother she dropped a brick on him. He also said that Woodward had a pair of cuff buttons corresponding to the jewelry found in Shellen's house, which was stolen from a Clinton dealer.

J. H. Sales, of Latham, graphically related how he looked into a brace of revolvers held by a man he believed to be Woodward; that he wore the white hat discovered by Mitchell in Woodward's house, and that the armed peeper wore a mask.

Joseph A. Horn, an attorney of Mount Pleasant, insisted that he saw two men about the size of Woodward and Van Meter; that they fired several shots, and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, these men were Woodward and Van Meter.

Here the State craved delay to obtain important witnesses, but the defendants' counsel objected, and made a motion to dismiss which the Court overruled.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

ATTORNEY KING SICK.

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 20.—Owing to the sudden illness of State's Attorney King, who is confined to his bed, there is a delay in the preliminary examination of Shellen, Woodward and Howe. Mr. King is down with a severe attack of malarial fever. The hearing will be continued from day to day until Mr. King is able to appear in court.

KILLED AT CLINTON.

Henry Cone, An Illinois Central Trainman, Meets a Horrible Death Yesterday Morning.

Henry Cone, a veteran railroader and an employee of the Illinois Central, met a dreadful death at Clinton at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He was caught between two bad order freight cars while taking out a coupling pin. The cars being chained together Mr. Cone mistook the amount of slack so that it enabled the cars to impale his body. He lived about forty-five minutes and was rational until the last. Mr. Cone had been baggage man and also was conductor a number of years, but was foreman of the switch engines at present in the Illinois Central yards at Clinton. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn another of thousands of such doleful losses. He was insured for \$2,000 with the Modern Woodman, was a Knight of Pythias and a Train Brotherhood man. Mr. Cone was quite well known and was of a jovial, genial disposition.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frank P. Roach to Lewis W. Bailey, lots 22 and 23 in block 1 of Frank P. Roach's addition—\$1,200.
Sarah F. Downey to Alfred Marsh, lot 9 in block 1 of Park Place addition—\$1,450.
Sherman S. Neiman to Frank Slonaker, deed to lot in block 5, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—\$150.

Prompt Payment.

The Warren & Oldham insurance agency paid A. L. Brookway \$50 this morning, the amount of insurance on his barn destroyed by fire last night. This was prompt work.

A New Store.

The room lately vacated by C. J. Bryan, next to Millikin's bank, has been leased and will next Saturday be opened up as the Boston Store, as a dry goods, cloak, notion and shoe store.

Sauce Dishes.

in china and porcelain, all sizes and decorations. We place them in the special sale at 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a set sept 21-dtd E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. W. Johns is home from Chicago. Mrs. G. W. Scovill is convalescing. "Uncle" Josiah Esby is on the sick list. Miss Leah Foster has returned from Chicago. Mrs. H. B. Marie is in Tuscola visiting friends. Dr. Bad was in Warrensburg to-day on business. G. A. Bushert is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business. John L. Murphey is in Macon to-day on business. J. M. Gray and Dr. B. O. Carlton are in St. Louis. L. E. Foster has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Jesse Leforgee is convalescent after a brief illness. C. B. Cox and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of A. H. Cox. J. L. Thayer will visit his farm in Douglas county to-morrow. Willis and Gus Johnson and Will Amman are hunting near Mercedon. Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, of Elkhart, is in the city to-day visiting friends and relatives. Misses Lizzie and Annie Richmond, of Mattoon, are the guests of Mrs. Lou Ostheimer. Dr. S. J. Bumstead is in Baritan visiting his father, Rev. S. A. Bumstead, who is 94 years of age. Attorney U. C. Leforgee will address the Lyceum Society at Mt. Pleasant next Monday night. Mrs. S. D. Smith will leave for Metropolis to-morrow, where she will visit for three or four weeks. George Allen, salesman at Koehler's grocery store, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brockway, on Saturday, November 18th, at 368 West Mason street—a son. Rev. T. D. Weems and Rev. C. G. Wood left Saturday evening for the west to conduct services on Sunday at different towns. Francis Murphy left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Jerseyville, where he will hold a ten days meeting; from thence he will probably go to Sycamore, De Kalb county. Mrs. A. W. Conklin will give a reception on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23, at her home on Franklin street, in honor of Mrs. G. H. Conklin, Mrs. L. P. Walbridge and Mrs. J. Sherman McLeod.

TEMPERANCE.

The Murphy Farewell Meeting at the Opera House.

The Murphy meeting Saturday night at Daugherty's Hall on the east side was a great success. The large hall was crowded, a large proportion being railroad men. Mr. Murphy spoke with great freedom and force and his arguments and logic found willing and enthusiastic hearers. He was assisted by Mrs. Murphy in tying on the Murphy ribbons and inducing men to sign the pledge. The farewell meeting was held in the Opera House last night. The Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists and Grace M. E. church held no services and the pastors assisted Mr. Murphy at this meeting. The admission was 10 cents and a pay audience of over 900 was present. Mr. Murphy was at his best and delivered one of the best lectures he has given in the series. His lecture appealed to the good sense of his hearers and must do a power of good. No young man who is inclined to or in the habit of taking a drink of intoxicating liquor could listen to the talk Mr. Murphy made without seeing his danger as he never saw it before; and, if a young man with good reasoning powers, went from the opera house determined to take no more chances. The receipts at the box were over \$90, and at the close another opportunity to contribute was given and \$30 or \$40 more were added to that sum. Murphy's meetings have no doubt resulted in much good in stopping many a young man on his downward course.

Free Methodist Church.

The revival at the Free Methodist church continues with a deep interest. Elder Kelly preached last night to a large congregation. He chose for his subject Luke vi, 23, the rich man and Lazarus. He spoke in part as follows: He said he first wanted to define the word Hell; he said it had four meanings; first, sheol, the state of the dead—Psalms xvi, 10; second, hades was used eleven times in the New Testament, which is the state of the soul; third, tartarus, meaning the prison house of the damned; fourth, gehenna, which occurs twelve times in the Bible, meaning the final state of the wicked—Matthew xxv, 46. Again, the rich man in hell was not a profane man, neither did he have a bad moral character; he evidently belonged to a church. First he spoke of the torments of hell, second, the nature of it, he was thoroughly conscious; third, his torment in part was regret and despair; fourth, the unchanged in character; he was born of Abraham; church relation will not save us. His prayer in hell was denied; the sinner will regret forever in hell because of opportunities neglected. After the sermon a large number requested prayers—one came to the altar. There were two accessions to the church. Services to-night at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Col. Block's Mother Dead.

Yesterday morning Col. D. J. Block, proprietor of the Hotel Palace, received a telegram from his brother-in-law, U. S. Senator B. F. Jones, of New Orleans, La., which bore the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Block, which occurred from old age Thursday—Springfield News.

A TRAGEDY.

The Result of Reading Yellow-Backed Literature Ends a Young Life.

Yesterday in Springfield Louis Barker, aged 15 years, shot and killed Charles Willis, another boy, aged 11 years. The death was caused in this way: The boys in Springfield, who have been filling their young brains with infamous yellow-backed literature, organized an oath bound clan which they called the "Seven Secrets, Silent Shadows." Their headquarters was in a wood shed which they called the "Foxes' Den," from this enclosure they dug a subterranean cavern where they did their secret work and told their hobgoblin stories. Louis Barker and Thomas Winter, aged respectively 13 and 15 years, met Sunday and built a fire. Louis had a 22 caliber revolver loaded. They saw Charles Willis, who was not a member, and called him to the den and proposed to initiate him. Winter induced Barker to remove the loads out of his revolver before proceeding with the initiation, but he accidentally left one cartridge in the chamber. Having masked themselves they tied Willis' hand behind him and took him down into the cave and during the ceremony Barker, just as the bandage was removed from Willis' eyes, snapped the revolver at him and the cartridge was exploded, the ball passing through Willis' body, producing death in a few minutes. This is a reminder to parents that they had better find out what their boys are doing and what kind of literature they are reading.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Lowest	Closing.
WHEAT—				
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Jan.	61	67 1/2	59 1/2	67 1/2
CORN—				
Nov.	37	38 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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OATS—				
Nov.	27	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
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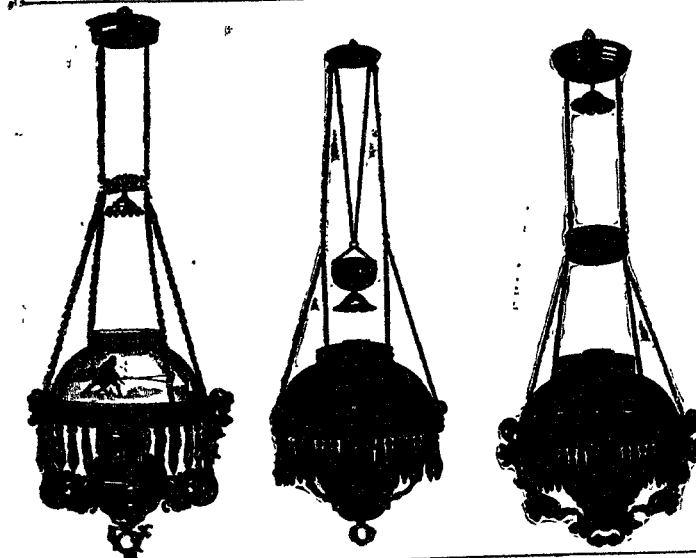
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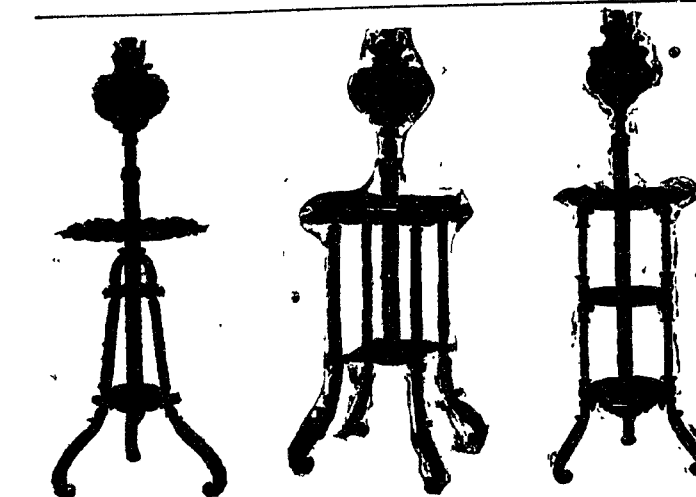
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What Are You Going to Do About It?

The best way is to prepare yourself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the Finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades; all are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the prices at which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. "We are the people."

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FRESH CANDY at Tyler's Pharmacy. 18-tf

Dress & Suit, Tailors.

Prescriptions a specialty at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-tf

Potatoes 70c bushel at Arcade.

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Fountain Pens at Dawson's book store.

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Granulated sugar, 17lbs. for \$1.00 at Arcade.

Roch Balsam cures coughs and colds. Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Read Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

Hot Soda served at Tyler's Pharmacy by Mr. McGee of Chicago. 18-tf

Irwin's Toilet Cream cures chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

Anti-Tobacco 50c per box at Dawson's.

Decorated Porcelain Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's dtf

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Dawson's drug store is open all night.

Attention is called to the superior entertainments offered at the Grand this week.

Boom Decatur by using White Loaf Flour.

Thanksgiving attraction at the opera house will be the romantic comedy-drama, "Blue Grass."

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Mr. McGee of Chicago will serve Hot Soda and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-tf

Use a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B., and save four per cent. on your purchases. 17-d6

To-morrow night Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his big comic opera company in "The Isle of Champagne" at the opera house.

Do not fail to visit the closing out sale of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods at Watson & Moll's, positively at cost. nov15-d1w

WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrows" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 18-tf

James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Sherley, the southern orator, will appear at the opera house on the evening of Nov. 29.

Our large and increasing business in our Tailoring Department requires our entire attention, consequently we are selling everything in Gents' Furnishings at cost to close. nov15-d1w

Notwithstanding the importance of the attraction there is no advance in price for "The Isle of Champagne," except for the parquet seats.

Buy your Underwear, Shirts, neckwear and everything in Gents' Furnishings Goods, at cost, at Watson & Moll's. They are going out of the furnishing goods business, and are only asking cost for their goods. nov15-d1w

The smallest "cat-bowl" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

M. M. Smyth, 654 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Follard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17-dtf

Bethany Echo: "Decatur will make an attempt to get the permanent location of the state fair, and we hope will

get it. Decatur is the best located of any of the cities trying for it. Her railroad facilities are the best and when everything is taken into consideration, Decatur ought to have it. The other cities have been favored with state institutions and Decatur has none."

There will be a called meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in the W. C. T. U. Hall for the purpose of electing a new president. All members are requested to be present.

"Grandma" Hannah, aged 89 years, who has resided in Piatt county for forty-four years, died at the home of her son, David Hannah, in Mansfield Sunday.

President of the assassin of Carter Harrison, says he is very much disappointed that his attorneys insist upon entering a plea of insanity.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert is on his way to Bloomington to attend the marriage of Vice-President Stevenson's son.

Gen. Rusk, who is dangerously ill, is better, and the physicians have hopes that he will now progress to recovery.

Death of Will Condehl.

Passed Away at St. Louis After a Brief Illness.

William Condehl, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condehl, of this city, died this (Monday) morning at his home in St. Louis, Mo., after a short illness. News of his serious condition was received Sunday, and this morning a message came announcing his death. The deceased was prostrated about three weeks ago with brain fever, which resulted in typhoid pneumonia. Two physicians were with him night and day and everything possible was done for his relief. His mother was with him during his last hours.

William Condehl was born in Decatur, Sept. 26, 1849, and was aged 44 years, 1 month and 24 days. He married Lillie Souder in Decatur, Oct. 24, 1871. For nearly 20 years he has made his home in St. Louis, where he was engaged in manufacturing and other business. He is survived by his wife, his parents, his only sister, Mrs. J. J. H. Young of Decatur, his brother-in-law, W. W. Souder of Decatur, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Piper of St. Louis.

The body will arrive in Decatur to-night at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of W. J. Condehl, 1011 North Church street.

First M. E. Church.

This church was packed Sunday night. Many stood during the service and many were compelled to go away. The pastor gave a spirited prelude on woman suffrage. Reviewing its progress and arguing its justness. He said she should vote not because of what she would vote for, but because it was her right. He said the fundamental principles of our government demanded it; that there should be no taxation without representation, and that government should rest on the consent of the governed. He said the country demanded the highest degree of patriotism—a patriotism that was to find expression not merely on the battlefield, but on the ballot field. Woman was permitted to give her children to the former, but when the battle was over and the sons slain, the flag they died for may be hauled down at the ballot box, but her patriotism must not be allowed expression there. He said that if she were permitted to frequent the polls the result would be the retirement of those characters that for years have made the ballot box their rendezvous. That her presence would take the ballot box out of the dingy, dirty polling place to one in keeping with its noble mission. He said we exalted the battlefields of the past making beautiful parks of them. So he would like to see the battlefield of the present, the ballot box, exalted by placing it in a room with a carpet on the floor and brightness on the walls, surroundings that would make a voter think he was exercising the noblest function of American citizenship and not something to be ashamed of. The prelude passed without a break into the sermon of the evening on the evening of the emancipating power of the truth.

A Practical Relief Corps.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, assistant inspector W. R. O., has returned from Panama, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. Painter, and highly compliments the work of W. R. O. No. 190. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Amanda Painter, president, and the united force of officers and members, Pope Corps No. 190 expended in the past year \$76.85 cash relief and turned over to the G. A. R. Post, to which they are auxiliary, in thirteen months \$150 cash. Their membership is not so large, but the united force of earnest workers speaks for the good work in which they are engaged.

Death of Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Lena Armstrong, wife of William Armstrong, publisher of the *Macon Leader*, died yesterday in Macon of typhoid fever. Mrs. Armstrong has been sick for about five weeks. She leaves two small children, aged respectively three and five years. She was an excellent woman, beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. She was a member of the Methodist church. Rev. J. W. Eckman, the pastor, will conduct the funeral services. The interment will be in the Macon cemetery.

SUNDAY FIRES.
Two Barns on Fire—One a Total Loss—The Other Slightly Damaged.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in on account of a fire in the barn owned by W. R. Crossman at 548 West Cerro Gordo street. The department responded, but the flames had been subdued when it reached the ground. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a spark from a passing train. The damage was very small.

At 6 o'clock in the evening there was another alarm from the same neighborhood. This fire was in A. L. Brookway's barn at 561 North College street. The barn, including a horse and buggy and Mr. Brookway's carpet-laying tools, aggregating a loss of about \$225, were a total loss. The barn was a good, substantial structure and had in it two tons of straw, a lot of feed, a cow and a horse. About 6 o'clock p. m. Mr. Brookway had gone down to put coal in the furnace at his residence, expecting as soon as this was done to go to the barn and do his feeding. While he was in the basement his wife cried fire. He first thought a lamp had been exploded in one of the rooms above, and he hastened up and saw that the barn was on fire. He ran out to save the horse and cow and buggy. When he reached the barn he found that the cow had made her escape. He opened the door to rescue the horse, but as soon as the door was open a dense volume of smoke rushed out and he could not reach the horse. He heard no noise and thinks the horse had been suffocated by the smoke and was then already dead. In a moment after the door had been opened the flames rushed through it. The fire department reached the place in due time, but of course were unable to do more than put out the fire in the ruins, as with a lot of such highly inflammable material the work of destruction was very short. It is thought the fire was caused by boys or tramps. Last Friday night, about 8 o'clock, neighbors heard voices in the barn which no doubt came from tramps, as none of the family were at the barn at that hour. Last evening when the barn was on fire Mr. Brookway noticed that one of the doors was open, which indicated that some one had just left the barn.

Mr. Brookway had \$50 insurance on the barn and \$20 on the cow. The Warren & Oldham agency paid the insurance to-day.

PRINCE KOHLUVOMAH.

A Distinguished African in Decatur to Appear in Public.

A genuine African prince is in Decatur in the person of Kohluvomah (pron whip) whose English name is Albert Burton Jowett. He is a guest of Louis Stewart at 548 North College street and will deliver a lecture at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. The prince was seen at the Stewart residence this forenoon. He is a young man of fine personal address and is a very fine conversationalist. He is conversant with several languages and speaks them fluently. He has been a resident of America thirteen years, and but recently graduated from the Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn. The prince is a native of Sherbro, Sierra Leone, West Africa, which section is under the control of Great Britain. He is a grandson of a chieftain of the Mendi tribe, and in his lecture will give a description of his native land, talking of the manners and customs of his people, also telling of the progress of civilization. He will sing songs and recite passages of scripture in his native language, the Mendi tongue. The prince has in his possession strong letters of introduction from President E. M. Oravath, of Fisk University, whose daughter, Miss Bessie Oravath, is now a teacher in the Decatur schools.

The Tornado.

"The Tornado" has cleared the way of every doubt as to the success of Lincoln J. Carter's second production of scenic melodramas. "The Fast Mail" was his first effort, and before its presentation wise heads scoffed at the things Carter said he could present to make it a novelty, but he did all he said he would, and made a fortune beside. His announcements for "The Tornado" were equally surprising, but the fourteen newspapers of Chicago, where he chose to launch his new work, were a unit in pronouncing it as the perfection of melo-dramatic work—the superior of every scenic melodrama before the public. The energetic young author and artist was called before the curtain after the first act, and had to speak his gratitude for the grand acceptance by the audience of his new work. "The Tornado" is booked for the Grand Thursday evening, November 23d, and it comes highly recommended as a genuine novelty in scenic melodrama.

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I. O. O. F.
Celestial Lodge No. 186 meets this evening 7:30 o'clock. Business of special importance members.
H. F. EHRMAN, Sec. D. G. COBLEY, N. G.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 1 Pythian Sisters, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Castle Hall of Omar de Leon.
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U. R. K. O. F.
Special meeting of Decatur Division No. 34, U. R. K. F. You will appear at the Armory to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in full dress uniform at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the rank of Sir Knight. The Colonel of the Second Illinois Regiment with his Adjutant will be present. By order
F. W. WERNING, O. DANROW, S. K. Capt.
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STATE ENDAVOR UNION OFFICERS.
Dr. Penhallegon Put on the Advisory Board—Spooner President.

Saturday evening at Quincy the delegates attending the State convention of Christian Endeavor elected officers as follows:

President, Henry H. Spooner, Ridge-land; Vice President, Dr. L. A. Crandall, Chicago; Secretary, Oliver W. Stewart, Aurora; Treasurer, Anna F. Felt, Galena. Directors—J. O. Fischer, Cairo; W. P. Marley, Normal; O. J. Cheesman, Princeton; S. A. Wilson, Chicago; C. J. Jennings, Chicago. Advisory Board—Rev. William H. Day, Chicago; Rev. O. P. Gifford, Chicago; Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur; Rev. W. O. (Shepherd, Rockford; Rev. G. A. Miller, Normal; Rev. R. M. Tinnon, Lincoln; Rev. A. H. Widney, Cuba; Rev. M. F. Trossell, Springfield; Rev. M. Fairly, Peoria; Rev. G. N. Montgomery, Sparta.

Reports of retiring officers were read. President Holdridge reported 1530 members and 495 junior societies, with a total membership of 79,000. Treasurer Rugg of Champaign, gave \$1,065 as the receipts and a balance of \$28. The missionary department showed collections of \$9,500. The reports from the different districts were all encouraging.

It was voted to hold the next convention in Galesburg in November, 1894.

Addresses were made by Prof. Howard B. Grose, of Chicago University, and President Finley, of Knox College.

Seabrooke To-morrow Night.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and the inhabitants of the mythical "Isle of Champagne," will disport themselves and entertain their visitors at the opera house Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. The natural abilities of King Thomas Q. Seabrooke as a comedian and singer appear to have exerted a widespread influence upon his subjects, and their enlivening songs and merry dances make the hours flow as easily by as the "cold bottles" go down. Many opinions are expressed as to the age of the conundrum read by the king as a part of his sepulchral oration.

"Why does a hen cross the street?" The true answer to this peculiarly puzzling question has long been buried in one of the pyramids, and all exploring parties equipped by the curious have failed to discover it, until an American journalist, having no use for his accumulated wealth, determined to solve it. Cabs advise announce, that the correct answer was found in a model of the ark, on which vessel the conundrum was first propounded. The opportunity to hear for the first time the correct answer to this old chestnut, moss-covered and iron-bound conundrum should stimulate all amusement patrons to witness this performance.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me."

For nearly twenty-two years in the cities of New York and Chicago a drama with northwestern Indians as the central point, has been presented. More than that, it is a truer play in the fullest sense of the term. Nevertheless, New York's and Chicago's modish people have made a bad of it, and it may be called a "society play," both on the stage and in the auditorium. Its depiction of life at an army outpost, where fine ladies and gallant officers hold a ball with all the genteel politeness of an affair of the 400 at Delmonico's, is wholly unlike what has been seen hitherto in lurid and Boveish Indian pieces. But one wonders as he witnesses a performance of this powerful work, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," of which Decatur will be able to judge at the opera house Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, whether it is true to what actually exists and happens, or might happen on the Blackfoot reservation in Montana.

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